

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph on page 4, lines 14 to 20, with the following paragraph:

As described above, in the commodity management radio communicating system, the inventory controller 1 and the portable radio communication terminals 4 are connected by radio communication lines via the radio communication base station 3, it is possible to inquire about inventory and to execute processes such as inventory counting via the portable radio communication terminal 4 though a monitoring person is not ~~presented~~ present at any place in a store.

Please replace paragraph on page 11, lines 9 to 17, with the following paragraph:

Then, a call time interval for retrying the radio communication test is set (set S103). The call time interval is set to more than an average communication time (for example, five seconds) of ~~on~~ a radio communication between each portable radio communication terminal and the communication base station. In this case, the call time interval is set to six seconds. With ~~these~~ this setting, there is no possibility in that a radio communication of the portable radio communication terminal is intercepted continuously.